

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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LIFE SETTLEMENT
TRANSACTIONS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.